Many Candy Stores In Camas In 1900's

(This description of Camas is from R. L. Polk and Company's 1912-1913 city directory, loaned to the Post-Record by Clark Kersey.)

Camas is located on the line of the N.P. and S.P.& S. railway, about 15 miles east of Vancouver, the county seat, and 24 miles northeast of Portland. It is the second largest town in the county.

According to the census of 1910, the population is 1,400. It is the home of the Crown Columbia Pulp and Paper Company. This company employs about 450 men and the payroll is about $2,500 per month. The daily output of the mill is from 100 tons to 125 tons of finished product per day.

Three groceries and general merchandise stores, clothing store, one hardware and furniture store and a feed and fuel store cater to the wants of the public. A drug store is doing a good business, as also are the numerous candy and confectionery stores, barber shops and restaurants.

The Camas State Bank, organized nearly four years ago, is doing a large and increasing business. Two large hotels are increasing their facilities to accommodate their patrons. The Camas Telephone and Electric Company owns and operates the telephone system which connects the town of Camas with the large cities of the Northwest.

The town supports five churches and has a fine school with full high school course and eight teachers. Camas is situated on the North Bank railway which gives ample means of transportation to all points of the Northwest and the town is rapidly becoming the shipping point for all of this part of Clark County.

The boats also furnish cheap transportation to Portland and other points in Oregon and Washington. City officials are James Duvall, mayor; F. B. Barnes, clerk; O. F. Johnson, treasurer; M. R. Cox, engineer; F. L. Howes, marshal; James T. Self, police judge; and councilmen John Karnath, H. S. Clark, Walter Marchbank, J. W. Wright and Earl Campbell.

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